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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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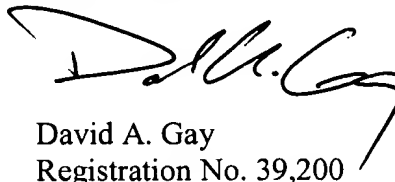
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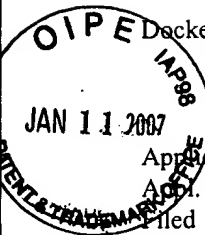
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ Also attached: Form PTO 1449, One Reference (Ugozzoli); and Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$180.00. **An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.**
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